

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



**VFC Nurse on Call** - The nurse on call for next week is Stephanie Lambert at [slambert@kdheks.gov](mailto:slambert@kdheks.gov). The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



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**Chief Chat** – August is National Immunization Awareness Month, and in this issue of *What's Happening Wednesday* you will find information and tools provided through the National Public Health Information Coalition to assist you in promoting awareness. This week's focus is Adult Immunizations. The [NIAM Adult Vaccine Awareness toolkit](#) provides communication tips and other resources to promote immunizations to adults if you have not already planned promotions for this week. Next week's focus is on the importance of vaccinations for women who are pregnant. You may want to explore the [NIAM Pregnant Women toolkit](#).

The [Retrospective Vaccination Coverage Survey 2010-2011 Results \(School Year 2014 – 2015\)](#) is now available online. Many thanks to all the school nurses who work diligently each year to respond to this survey providing the needed data. Charles Cohlmia, report author, incorporated some changes in sampling methodology used for this report from previous years to assure adequate sample size in each county, and to maximize the efficiency of the sampling. This survey is a useful tool in assessing areas to target for increased efforts in immunization coverage improvement.

Thanks to all who have completed the data logger survey as requested in last week's *What's Happening Wednesday*. We are extending the response deadline to this weekend for those who have not yet completed the survey. The survey should take less than three minutes for most to complete. We ask that you click [here for the KIP Data Logger survey](#) and complete it by August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have staff call any providers who have not completed the survey online after August 7<sup>th</sup> so that we have a complete understanding. We appreciate you taking a moment to take this survey, saving you and KIP staff time by not having to make phone calls. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Phil at [pggriffin@kdheks.gov](mailto:pggriffin@kdheks.gov).

We are actively recruiting for a new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant who will serve the Northcentral portion of the state. This is the region previously covered by April Broxterman who left KIP last month. The ideal new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant will be enthusiastic about working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children and will work to support increasing the rates of immunization coverage. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferably) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. We encourage anyone interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices, to consider applying. More information about this opportunity and instructions on how to apply can be found on the [State of Kansas job posting site](#) (requisition number 184450). If you have questions, please feel free to contact Phil Griffin at [pggriffin@kdheks.gov](mailto:pggriffin@kdheks.gov) or 785-296-8893.

The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) has created a new toolkit ([www.nfid.org/meningitis-toolkit](http://www.nfid.org/meningitis-toolkit)) designed to help increase awareness among the college community about the importance of meningococcal disease prevention. Toolkit materials include a public service announcement (PSA) about the importance of meningococcal disease prevention through vaccination as well as educational materials (flyer, poster, infographic, survivor stories, frequently asked questions and sample social media posts).

Finally, we would like to remind you that the next Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) meeting will be held in Topeka on August 19<sup>th</sup>. IKC is open to receiving new member organizations and individuals who are interested in becoming involved in the organization's mission. For more information please visit the [IKC website](#). To be added to the mailing list, you may email Connie Satzler at [csatzler@kansas.net](mailto:csatzler@kansas.net).

**Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

### DID YOU KNOW

We have updated our webpage to include two immunization educational presentations. They cover both **Improving Vaccine Ordering and Inventory Practices** and an overview of the **Kansas Immunization Requirements for School Year 2016-17**

Click [here](#) for the Tips and Tricks of Vaccine Ordering and Inventory Practices

Click [here](#) for the Kansas Immunization Requirements for School Year 2016-17

## VFC Question of the Week–

**Q: What are the end of the month requirements that need to be completed in order for our clinic to be able to place a vaccine order?**

**A:**

### Inventory reconciliation make sure

- \* That all vaccinations have been added/administered on WebIZ
- \* That the ending date of your reconciliation is correct for period counted
- \* That any adjustments have been completed including transfers, shipments and returns of expired vaccine
- \* That you click save/update with the numbers in the ending inventory boxes
- \* That you CLOSE your reconciliation in KSWebIZ or you will not be able to order



### Vaccine return procedures

Be sure to do the return procedure within 72 hours (3 days) after expiration date/wasted vaccine

- \* If done in a timely manner, it will show up correctly in the appropriate reconciliation period
- \* If the vaccine expires on the last day of the month, you will need to carry doses forward to the next month, then do the return procedure on the first day of the following reconciliation period
- \* Be sure the return procedure is **“SUBMITTED TO VFC”** by clicking the button in the upper right of the screen

### Temp Logs

Make sure temp logs are submitted to the VFC program no later than the 7th day of the month

- \* Temp logs must be received and approved prior to you being able to place your order

### Vaccine orders

Complete your vaccine order in KSWebIZ, and **submit** to VFC program by 3 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. Make sure to click on the **“SUBMIT TO VFC”** button in the upper right hand of the screen in order for our program to view and process the order.

- \* If not **submitted** to VFC, we cannot see your order and it will not be processed

*For more information on Vaccine Ordering and Inventory Tips and Tricks click [here](#).*



## August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)-

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August                      Ready for school? Check those vaccine records. (school-aged children)

Click for [2016-2017 School Requirements](#).

### Suggested themes for August 2016:

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| August 1-7   | Vaccines are not just for kids (adults) Click for <a href="#">2016 Adult Immunization Schedule</a><br><b>(See more information on Adult Immunizations this week on Page 3 of this edition)</b> |
| August 8-14  | Protect yourself and pass protection onto your baby (pregnant women)   |
| August 15-21 | A healthy start begins with on-time vaccination (babies and young children)  |
| August 22-28 | Ensure a healthy future with vaccines (preteens and teens)   |

### NIAM toolkit and other resources to support vaccination activities throughout August:

You can find the NIAM Toolkit by visiting the [KIP homepage](#) and clicking on the NIAM logo.

## National Immunization Awareness Month– Adult Immunizations



**August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)!** This first week (August 1-7) focuses on adult Immunizations. Please join us in educating adults on the importance of vaccines for protecting their health!

### **Here are some actions your organization can take to promote Adult Vaccination Week:**

**Join the conversation on social media** to promote adult immunization and NIAM. Show your support for NIAM by including the hashtag #NIAM16 in your social media messages. We will also be using #VaxWithMe in our public outreach to bring a personal, empowering and impactful aspect to vaccine messages. We encourage you to use both hashtags when character count allows, targeting the public with #VaxWithMe and partners with #NIAM16, to show support and amplify the conversation. When character count is limited, we encourage you to use the hashtag that's more appropriate for your audience and communication goals.

**Remind adults with chronic health conditions to get vaccinated.** For more information on specific chronic health conditions and vaccination, click the links below. These websites are also available in Spanish.

- \* Some vaccine-preventable diseases, like the flu, can increase the risk of heart attack. Learn more by visiting CDC's page on [Cardiovascular Disease and Adult Vaccination](#).
- \* People with diabetes are at higher risk for serious problems from certain vaccine-preventable diseases. Go to CDC's page on [Diabetes and Adult Vaccination](#) for more details.
- \* Adults with COPD or asthma are more likely to get complications from the flu. CDC's page on [Lung Disease and Adult Vaccination](#) will point you to more information.

**Distribute factsheets, flyers and posters** in health care and community settings. CDC has developed a series of factsheets to educate health care professionals on the [Standards for Adult Immunization](#). CDC also has a series of [factsheets to educate adult patients](#) on the vaccines recommended for them. All resources are available to download, and some materials can be ordered free of charge.

**Share [radio PSAs](#)** through your organization and encourage local radio stations, medical offices, grocery stores and pharmacies to play them.

**Update your materials** with the latest information provided in the [NIAM Communication Toolkit](#) or use the key messages to develop your own materials. You can also get eye-catching [NIAM logos and banners](#) for each weekly theme to highlight your participation in NIAM through your social media profiles.

**Place ready-to-publish articles** in your newsletter, on your website or in local news outlets.

- \* You can find ready-to-publish articles in the [NIAM Communication Toolkit](#) tailored to educate various adult audiences (e.g., adults with chronic conditions) on which vaccines are right for them.
- \* CDC has ready-to-publish articles targeted at health care professionals available here: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-partners/resources.html>

**Include links** to CDC's [Adult Vaccination](#) website on your own website, in your materials, or on your social media platforms. You may also want to link to CDC's [Adult Vaccination Resources](#) website.

**Support** the [#VaxWithMe Thunderclap campaign](#) on Facebook, Twitter or Tumblr. Thunderclap amplifies social media messages through coordinated distribution. The #VaxWithMe Thunderclap will take place August 17.

**Syndicate content** from CDC's website on adult immunization. Learn how to syndicate content by visiting the [Public Health Media Library](#).

# KSWEBIZ Trainings



## Aggregate Inventory Training—**Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

**NOTE:** There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer [msims@kdhhs.gov](mailto:msims@kdhhs.gov) or 785-296-0687



## Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/14/15	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464  
[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine\\_redistribution.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm)

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.